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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark E. COOK, et al.  
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For: *Methods of Heat-Stabilizing Proteins with Specific Binding Activities*  
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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2007 in the above-identified application, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and petition for three month extension of time accompanying this paper, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.